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LOCKUP IN A GAMING APPARATUS

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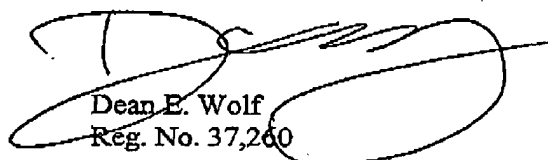

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TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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A telephonic interview between the undersigned attorney and the examiner on was conducted on November 6, 2007. During the interview, the various rejections of the claims of the present application were discussed with respect to the cited prior art references. At the conclusion of the telephonic interview, it was agreed that Slomiany et al. US 6612927 teaches game stages which consist of stages of the same game type, as opposed to stages consisting of different game types.

Respectfully submitted,
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